

NO MAN EVER GETS TOO OLD TO LEARN—BUT THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR PUTTING IT OFF.—David T. Armstrong

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## Justices of the Supreme Court of the U.S.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is the most recent approved photo of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, pictured in their judicial robes of office. Left to right: (front row) Justices Felix Frankfurter, Hugo Black, Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Justices Stanley Reed and Wm. O. Douglas; (back row) Justices Wiley Rutledge, Frank Murphy, Robert Jackson and Harold Burton.

## United Nations Human Rights Body Meets



At the opening of recent sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt of the U. S., chairman of the 18-nation body, talks with Mr. Henri Laugier, U.N. Assistant Secretary-General. Mr. Laugier, who is recovering from an accident and spoke from his wheelchair, opened the series of meetings during which the groundwork was laid for an International Bill of Rights.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO ENTERTAIN

The Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday school have invited the Juniors of the Congregational Church, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, and all other pupils of the Grammar School to join them in a Good Friday service April 4th at 3:30 P. M. in the Methodist Church. The following program is being prepared:

Organ Prelude  
Call to Worship—Carlton Brown  
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers  
Hymn—What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Why We Observe Good Friday  
Responsive Prayer—Golden Rule Class  
Trumpet Solo—Frank Flint  
Reading of Bible Story  
Violin Duet—Janice Lord and Billy Penner  
Story—The Zealot  
Guided Meditation and Prayer—Mr. Penner  
Hymn—The Old Rugged Cross  
Benediction—Barry York  
Organ Postlude

## MAPLE SYRUP MIRACLE

The collectors of maple sap report to us that their work has suffered a serious stoppage, due to the recent cold snap. This is sad news and we trust that the flow of this precious fluid has not ceased altogether.

Our hope is that the sap will continue to run in part selfish. We do not share in this noble work except at the end of the production line. We like to see the variety of cans that hang from the maple trees, because they conjure up memories of hot biscuits and maple syrup. And if we are lucky enough to have a generous friend, perhaps we may even transform this memory into a tasty reality. A New Englander can hardly deny that hot crusty biscuits smothered in butter and growned in maple syrup are "THE" delicacy of the spring season. This is what sap time means to us.

But to other folk, it means a great deal more. Those who collect the colorless, watery sap and then carefully nurse it over a hot stove until it is transformed into the sweet golden syrup are participants in a miracle. These collectors of New England's first harvest of the year should be greatly admired. It is faith that stirs them, after the long cold winter, to drill holes in ancient maple trees, hang out their buckets array of cans and wait for the sap to run. No less a faith is demonstrated as they watch the sap streamer and boil until it reaches just the right point when it is good syrup. These folks have kinship with the soil and growing things. They know the thrill of gathering the first fruit of the land. And they are willing to labor to produce a sweet miracle.

In a changing world this is a good thing. How hopeful it is that amid the rise and fall of nations, the despair and fear of our world this spring, there are still those who take account of the sap flowing in the trees. Those who know just when to take a sweet, golden miracle from a hot transforming fire.

Those attending a dinner party at the Gateway Hotel Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Emma Young, Mrs. Tenn. Thurston, Mrs. Stella Allen, Mrs. Helen Palmer, Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. Sylvia Foster, Miss Harriet Merriam, Mrs. Ben Brown, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. Jean Jordan, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Leona Flint, Mrs. Eleanor Bean, Mrs. Marian Hutchins, Mrs. Josephine Whitman, Mrs. Barbara Brown, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. O. A. Pratt, and Mrs. Norma Jodrey. The evening was spent in group singing, bridge and what. High scores at bridge won by Mrs. Pratt, played by Mrs. Whitman. High at what? Mrs. Allen; low, Miss Jean Brown.

## MAINE SUPERHIGHWAY TO DETERMINE COURSE OF U. S. HIGHWAY BUILDING

The success or failure of the Kittery to Portland toll highway will determine the future of America's highway building program for many years to come, Henry D. Pringle, noted feature writer, indicated in an article in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Entitled "No Relief For Motorists," Mr. Pringle's article reviews the case for and against toll superhighways, stressing the obvious impossibility of building such roads at today's costs with general tax funds. He cites the experience of the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Merritt Parkway and the national controversy during the past ten years between the advocates of toll and free highways.

What happens to the Kittery to Portland Turnpike, due to be opened late next Fall, will have a profound effect on the decisions of America's highway planners in the years to come, Mr. Pringle emphasizes. He points out that the highway problems of Maine are comparable to those of many other rural states.

America needs 40,000 miles of high speed, modern highways, the article reveals, and delay in building them will result in a continued high fatality and accident record on the antiquated roads of the present, as well as millions of dollars lost to business. The unprecedented trend toward travel will aggravate the problem until major policy decisions are reached, the author believes.

## FARR-McALLISTER

Miss Barbara Eloise McAllister of Norway and Raymond Rudolph Farr Jr. of West Paris were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eleanor Blecknell Forbes, pastor of the Universalist church. The double ring service was used. They were attended by Durward O. Ring and Miss Priscilla McAllister.

Mrs. Farr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAllister of Norway and attended schools there. Mr. Farr is the son of Raymond R. Farr of West Paris and Mrs. Arlene Farr, also of West Paris. He is a graduate of West Paris High School and was in the Pacific area three years in service. They will reside at West Paris.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the Legion Home. Mrs. Roy Moore initiated the following new members: Mrs. Marion E. Moore, Mrs. Joyce Richards, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. Ruth Donahue and Miss Norman Dean. It was voted to donate to the Pine Tree Camp for Crippled Children campaign. Mrs. Asa O. Parlett and Mrs. F. I. French were reported ill. Mrs. Wilfred Bero was appointed chairman of the next dance party which will be held Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Cummings of Locke Mills announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Le. Edgeworth C. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Bryant Pond.

Miss Cummings is a senior at Gould Academy in Bethel. Mr. Hathaway served in the U. S. Navy for two and one half years. He is now finishing his senior year at Woodstock High School.

A fall wedding is planned.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening, thirty-two members were present. The meeting was conducted by Vice-Pres. Francis Noyes in the absence of the President.

A vote was taken in favor of daylight saving time in Bethel this summer. Wilbur Myers, of the Winter Committee, stated the results of the Winter Sports Development in lower rated country. A project for those interested in this project will be held at the Community Room in the near future. Following the business, Miss Elizabeth Mutch gave a very interesting and instructive talk on her travels in Mexico the past summer.

The ticket committee for the May meeting at James Croteau, Dr. E. L. Brown, and Pat Murphy.

## PEACOCK-CLOUGH

### ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Gladys Nadler of Atlantic City, N. J., announces the engagement of her daughter, Shirley Evelyn Peacock to William B. Clough of Bethel.

Miss Peacock was a student of Atlantic City High School. She has been employed in the hotel business for the past two years in New Jersey, Florida and Maine.

Mr. Clough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clough of Bethel. He is a graduate of Gould Academy and served in the U. S. Naval Air Corps for three years. He is now attending the University of Maine, Brunswick Campus, studying English.

The couple will be married in June.

## BOY SCOUTS TO COLLECT SCRAP PAPER

The annual scrap paper collection will be made by Troop 165 from April 12th to April 19th. The proceeds will be used to buy sleeping bags for out-door camping.

It will be helpful if the paper is prepared for collection as follows:

1. Please make separate packages of newspapers and stapled magazines.

2. Please tie the packages securely in bundles approximately 12 inches high.

## PROSPECTIVE POTATO PLANTINGS 12 PERCENT BELOW 1946 PLANTINGS

The 1947 acreage of potatoes in the United States will be the smallest planted since 1883 if farmers' intentions as of March 1 materialize. Farmers throughout the country are planning reduced potato acreages and March 1 reports indicate prospective plantings of only 2,309,700 acres. In 1946 growers planted 2,624,700 acres of potatoes, considerably less than the 1935-45 average of 2,945,200 acres. In comparison with 1946, plantings in all States except Indiana and South Carolina are expected to be less. When compared with the 10-year (1936-45) average, prospective plantings are less in all states except Maine, Rhode Island, New York (Long Island), New Jersey, Arizona, Oregon, and California (early crop). The long-time downward trend in the acreage of non-commercial potato plantings continues. In addition, many growers are shifting to other cash crops after difficulties in marketing the record high crop produced in 1946.

If potato growers carry out their planting intentions and if yields per planted acre in each State equal the 1942-46 average, a national potato crop of nearly 355 million bushels will be produced. Such a production would be 25 percent below the record high crop of 474,699,000 bushels harvested in 1946 and 6 percent smaller than the 1945-46 average of 376,122,000 bushels. However, if the record high 1946 national yield of 181 bushels per planted acre is realized, the crop of this acreage would amount to 418 million bushels.

## 2,703 PERSONS ATTEND FARM AND HOME WEEK

A total of 2,703 men, women and young people registered for the 40th annual Farm and Home Week last week at the University of Maine, Orono, reports Maurice D. Jones, professor of agricultural economics and farm management and chairman of the week for 1947.

An all time record, topping the previous high of 2,347 in 1941 by 325 and the total of last year by 433, over 200 outstanding speakers and farm leaders took part in the program which included nearly every subject on farming and homemaking of interest to rural Maine people. Two farmers were recognized as "outstanding" and two homemakers were similarly honored by the University's Agricultural Hall of Fame was dedicated to the memory of the late Frank Samuel Adams, of Bowdoinham, farmer, leader, organizer, and first head of the Maine Division of Agriculture, Augusta. Harley Welch of Mapleton, was re-elected president of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations and Raymond E. Keene of Hallowell, was named president of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation to succeed Clarence W. Parker, of Sebec, who had been president for two years.

## EVERY TOWN CAN HELP IN AIR SAFETY DRIVE

Every community in America can help in the drive for greater air safety—at cost of a couple gallons of paint.

If a plane is lost in bad weather and electrical disturbance blots out radio reception, the name of a town painted on a prominent rooftop may mean the difference between a safe landing and an accident. This year more than half a million people will be flying more than 100,000 planes over the U. S. Many of these people and planes will be guided to port by civic-minded people on the ground who have marked their communities. The U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration, Washington, D. C., will provide free plans and instructions for any civic groups interested in marking their towns.

## CAR CRASHES MILL BOILER ROOM WALL

Denricks brought in from Portland, at noon Saturday started repairs on the boiler room of the Tebbett's Mill, Idle since Thursday night when a car driven by Donald Clifford of Bryant Pond, sideswiped a car driven by Fred Mason of Locke Mills in which his wife was a passenger and careened across the street into the brick foundation of the 50 foot metal smoke stack which forms a part of the boiler room.

The Clifford car struck the brick foundation with force enough to nose the engine several feet into the ash pit and tear away much of the entire south side and some of the west wall of the stack foundation.

The accident occurred about 9 P. M. when the night crew of the mill was busy. With the walls torn out flames rushed from the fire pit in the boiler room making it necessary to draw the fires. The plant heats the three story mill and supplies power for some of the machines. Most of the lathes are driven by electricity.

Clifford was arraigned in Norway Municipal Court Thursday on a charge of reckless driving, according to State Police.

## BETHEL BOY SERVING ON AMPHIBIOUS FLAGSHIP

Archibald L. Young, Jr., water tender, third class, U.S.N. son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald L. Young of Elm St., Bethel, is serving aboard the amphibious force flagship, USS Taconic, flagship of the Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Exercises being conducted in the Caribbean Sea. The exercises, under the command of Rear Admiral Ralph O. Davis, U.S.N., Commander, Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet, involve the landing of 6,000 Marines on a United States owned island and are designed to train Naval personnel in all phases of amphibious work.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Cole announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn to Earle Whitney of Arlington, Mass.

Miss Knights, the bride-elect, is a graduate of Woodstock High School and attended Bowdoin College in Massachusetts. For the past several years she has been employed as a private secretary in the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass. Mr. Whitney is a graduate of Watertown High School and Lowell Institute and is employed by the General Electric Co. in Lynn, Mass. A spring wedding is planned.

## MRS. ELLA M. BROWN

### CELEBRATES 92nd BIRTHDAY

Dear Grandmother, my memories bring joy to you today. And may the seeds of kindness You've sown along life's way Spring up and make a garden of peace and cheer and gladness. To brighten all your hours. This wish on a card received by Mrs. Ella M. Brown of North Newry in her 92nd birthday, literally came true as relatives and friends made her room beautiful with gorgeous bouquets of cut flowers, cards and gifts.

Mrs. Brown was born March 26, 1855, in Black Brook, N. Y., the daughter of William A. Walter and Ella Bradford Myers. For many years she has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore. At the present time Mrs. Brown is in very frail health having been ill in bed since last October. Her daughter kept open house, serving ice cream with her birthday cake, which was presented with lighted candles.

## GOULD ACADEMY

### "You Can't Take It With You"

#### SENIOR PLAY

APRIL 18th

Tickets sold at School Office or from any student

Exchange at Bosserman's

## G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

### OSTEOPATH

General Practice

Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted

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Full or Part Time Work

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned, selectmen of the Town of Greenwood, under authority and by virtue of Chapter 8, Section 126 of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1944 have promulgated the following rules and regulations regarding the use of the town roads for the purpose of preserving and preventing abuse of said roads:

**HEAVY TRAFFIC** on all roads except third class and State aid roads in the Town of Greenwood shall not be allowed from the date of this notice to May 1, 1947.

Heavy traffic is defined as all motor vehicles the gross weight of which (vehicle and load combined) exceeds 8000 lbs. (3 tons) as provided by the Revised Statutes of Maine.

A True Copy, Attest  
HARRY M. SWIFT  
LEWIS A. TIRRELL  
JOHN H. DEEGAN

March 25, 1947  
State of Maine  
County of Oxford, ss.

That personally appeared the above named Harry M. Swift, Lewis A. Tirrell and John H. Deegan, selectmen of the Town of Greenwood and made oath that the above is a true copy of the rules promulgated by them regulating the use of the roads in said town.

HENRY H. HASTINGS  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Aug. 14, 1955

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, adult ward; Second account presented for allowance by Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, guardian.  
Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Private Claim of Administrator, presented for allowance by Jesse B. Chapman, Administrator.  
Witness, Frank D. Fenderson, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 15

## AMERICAN AVIATION &amp; GENERAL INSURANCE CO.

Reading, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate \$20,000.00  
Mortgage Loans 38,992.03  
Stocks and Bonds 12,350,476.00  
Cash in Office and Bank 2,017,430.89  
Agents' Balances 947,175.00  
Bills Receivable 0  
Interest 40,365.18  
All Other Assets 56,187.63

Gross Assets \$16,470,974.07  
Deduct items not admitted 0

Admitted \$16,470,974.07

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 7,460,299.00  
Unearned Premiums 3,270,224.00  
All Other Liabilities 2,010,451.67  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,600,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$15,440,974.67  
(M-51—Maine)

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

PACIFIC NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, San Francisco, California

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate \$ 42,250.00  
Mortgage Loans 0  
Stocks and Bonds 12,061,444.77  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,438,661.16  
Agents' Balances 763,964.87  
Bills Receivable 0  
Interest and Rents 18,403.42  
All Other Assets 2,172,228.72

Gross Assets \$16,745,862.94  
Deduct items not admitted 120,794.21

Admitted \$16,615,068.73

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 9,072,914.00  
Unearned Premiums 7,817,032.06  
All Other Liabilities 314,055.16  
Cash Capital 1,250,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 6,327,447.56

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NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILA.

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LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Chicago 10, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

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Mortgage Loans 0  
Stocks and Bonds 12,061,444.77  
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## MRS KILBORN WRITES OF

LIFE IN MEXICO

It is a far cry even by air from Bethel, Maine, to Guaymas, State of Sonora, Mexico. Incidentally Guaymas is pronounced Hymas. This waterway on the Pacific Ocean almost forms an inland sea and the port of Guaymas, a deep Harbor well protected from violent tides, yet on the Gulf of California. The shore-line of the peninsula of lower California can be daily seen, ninety-five miles from the bay of Guaymas. This bay was formerly, up to the time of when Mexico backed us, in declaring war against Japan, a favorite fishing ground of the Japanese, who were then deported.

The scenery of this region is unsurpassed in beauty. The placid blue water is framed with weird, fantastic shaped mountains composed entirely of volcanic rock; in the background is the desert in which the tallest tree-forms are the Saguero cactus some of which are said to be 150 to 200 years old. The mountains are but sparsely dotted near their bases with chaparral. The bird life both on water and on land is an attractive feature. Walking or sitting by the shore of the bay one frequently sees schools of good sized fish close in shore. Thousands of small fry jump from the water playfully, their bodies often glisten in the sunshine like silver. Often dolphins sport themselves near enough to provide mild excitement.

Allah does not deduct from the allotted time of man those hours spent in fishing. It was the good fortune of the writer to be included in an all-day fishing excursion with a party in one of the fine, large motor launches. The ever-changing rock formation of the shore is a fascinating, provoking speculation as to the manner of these prehistoric deposits of lava and sealing in retrospective imagination this coast, as well as that of California proper, a chain of flaming volcanoes. The cliffs all along the shore fall sheer into deep water. So the launch was at times

run close to towering precipices. It was interesting to note cactus clinging to bare rock.

The boat was almost constantly in the midst of bird life. Large flocks of pelicans, gulls, duck, hollyhocks and other birds including white cranes swarmed over rocks and dove for sardine-sized fish. It is an amusing fact that gulls follow pelicans waiting for them to disgorge any excess amount of fish. An easy lunch. The birds roost easily and it was curious indeed to see them clinging to the steep sides of the cliffs.

The spectacle of sunset over the ocean in this part of the world is well known and needs no description. In all ways nature paints with a lavish hand and exotic colors this sub-tropical zone.

The species of fish taken here are too numerous for appraisal and their classification and description are beyond the knowledge of this writer. Suffice it to say that some of the year are yellow-tail, giant sea bass, grouper, barracuda, sailfish, swordfish, marlin, etc. The size of these fish impress the stranger, naturally.

Shrimp fishing boats ply in the harbor of Guaymas and supply two canning factories which employ 30 to 50 girls to weigh and grade the shrimp and pack them into cartons for immediate freezing and shipment. The shrimp caught in all waters is the largest and finest found in the world.

The city of Guaymas is claimed to have a population of thirty thousand. This report, Playade Cortez, is three miles from the city. The transportation feature is at present somewhat difficult, although Guaymas has an airport and a plane connects with the nearest border town of Nogales. There is a highway which is as yet in rough condition, making this report none too many of access. Closed during the war and in process of being re-opened, this report exerts a strong appeal to lovers of the picturesque and unusual. It was built by the Southern Pacific railroad but is now owned by private interests.

Curiously and delightfully Spanish in its style of architecture, it has three tile adorned patios with fountains and flowers. The grounds and buildings are lighted with electricity and there is water supply necessary to produce the blossoms on pink oleanders and hibiscus, the tropical vines and annuals. The furnishings are appropriate with some interesting pieces of old native furniture and the bar is decorated with fine modern wood carving. Food served is modified Mexican with plenty of native fish and shrimp. The dining room and ball room are both handsome.

This climate is delightful, having warm sunny days, and cool nights, without the strong trade-winds which prevail in Florida. And here come the business men of the Western United States for winter sunning and brief relaxation. In spite of unimproved roads, automobiles from Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Michigan and other states have been noted.

don herold says:  
You mean it cost me over \$600 last year to belong to the Lewis Club!

It cost each coal miner over \$600 to belong to John L. Lewis' exclusive little club in 1946.

For that money, they ought to get a whole lot more than they get from Mr. Lewis.

I know of no millionaires' club in the world which has dues anything like that high.

Each miner lost an average of \$620 in the two strikes called by Mr. Lewis in 1946. In addition, each miner had to pay his regular union dues. That makes his total "club" assessment more than \$10 a week.

Belonging to a union sometimes may not be the "bargain" that the leaders make it out to be.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON  
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#### Profits Fallacy

The profit incentive is widely misunderstood and maligned. Many folks talk about profits as though they were injurious. These folks indulge in side-glances, as if profits were a vicious imposition upon the people. Profits, to some who are misled or misinformed, have assumed a negative sound. The fallacy is that industry arrives at selling prices by piling onto production costs as much profit as the traffic will bear. This is not the way profits are calculated.

Sales prices on the tags are the prime consideration. In a free competitive market, the price tag is not marked according to preconceived notions of what the profit ought to be. Another fallacy, that free enterprise makes goods for profit rather than for use, comes to light here. The consumer is king in a free market; the price tag is slave to the demands of a price-conscious buying public. This is one game in which the consumer takes the sweepstakes.

#### Efficiency Is King

You and I manufacture radios. We meet squarely in the market, where mine is priced at \$100 and yours at \$75. If the quality is the same, I must either lower my selling price to compete or give to the customer one-third greater value than you do. The lower the price and the more quality included, the better off each of us will be—saleswise. And the first one of us to achieve quantity sales, or real mass production, will be the first one to give the customer lower prices and better quality. Competition thus regulates the selling price regardless of my costs.

The cycle is just that simple. To keep factories running, the goal of our industries is to make a better product available to a larger number of people through mass production and lower selling costs. After deducting costs from the customer's price the result may or may not be a profit. When the margin is uncomfortably close, the next logical step will be toward more efficient production.

Efficiency of operation means to industry the ability to keep down costs of making and selling a product. The object is a favorable position on the open market. This means that factories must be busy constantly, taking up the unemployed, supplying products at lower costs to an ever increasing buying public. Not only idle men, but idle money, is called for to provide the tools to increase output.

#### The Public Profit

Winner of this game is the buying public. Because of the profit incentive and free competition, the public reaps huge dividends in the form of better merchandise at fair prices. To the average citizen of socialist and totalitarian countries, where I have observed that these things are never duplicated, these simple facts seem an unattainable dream. What American would wish to exchange this system for methods that have never succeeded half so well?

Profit is no parasite feeding on our economic system. Profit is the life blood of the industrial and business enterprises responsible for the highest level of civilization the world has known. Freedom to compete against skill and efficiency by using better skill and more efficiency means a progressive civilization—not a static economy that either withers away or makes spoilage for the spoilers.

#### SKILLINGSTON

George McAllister met with a bad accident last Wednesday at the boiler saw. He lost the end of his thumb and first two fingers of his left hand. He was taken to the Community Hospital at Rumford and returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Toher of Providence, R. I., spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall and family.

Miss Geneva Johnston who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston and family for the past month has returned home.

Alma Wright spent her vacation with her father in Berlin, N. H.

Elmer Stearns and family of Northwest Bethel spent Sunday at Leslie Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marshall and son, John, were in Portland Friday. Walter Brown has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. French of Norway, called at A. H. Tiffin's Tuesday evening.

## THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL!

By COL. J. M. JUDKINS



ECONOMIC THEORIST

## THE AMERICAN WAY

### COMMUNISM

By George Peck

Karl Marx, the originator of Communism, evolved his theory on the basis that under Capitalism the workers were exploited and ground down. At the time Marx published his theory, it was not so foolish for him to believe in it, but today it is stupid for anyone to consider any such theory in view of the demonstrated success of Capitalism under which system workers get such a large share (approximately 80 per cent in America) of what they help to produce.

Communism concentrates all wealth, control of all jobs and the right to free speech into the hands of a very few people. This inevitably leads to dictatorship. That is exactly what happened in Russia, the only country in which Communism has been tried on a large scale.

Communism banishes God. Karl Marx wrote that religion is the opiate of the masses. When the Communists take over control of a country, churches and religious organizations are closed. Religion and Communism cannot both breathe in the same atmosphere.

Communism presupposes that all people are equal, while Capitalism knows this to be a fallacy, but does believe that all people should have equal opportunity. When Stalin became dictator of Russia, his first move was to turn sharply away from Communism. He publicly declared that workers should not share alike but that each should be paid according to his individual ability and productivity. He stated that the worker who worked harder and better than his fellow-workers should have better food, better clothing and a better home in which to live. This was a confession that wealth cannot and should not be distributed equally. Right there, Stalin threw Karl Marx and his Utopian theory of Communism into the ash-can.

Under Communism the people HAVE to be governed by a small group of men. A people willing to submit to this kind of rule are not fit to govern themselves and should not be allowed to do so. The same is true of any collective system.

In America, under Capitalism, the people individually own all the wealth of the country, and our lawmakers are our elected representatives. Danger threatens this ideal state of economic and political affairs. If we continue to place more and more wealth in the hands of our Federal Government, thus giving it control of more and more jobs, one fine day these lawmakers will cease to be our elected representatives, and instead, become our un-elected and self-appointed rulers.

Communism kills all initiative, all incentive. Why should a worker try to do a better job if his only reward is to be equal to that of another fellow worker who has less ability and toils less diligently? In America, under Capitalism, the skilled and industrious worker gets a greater reward, plus the opportunity to advance to an executive position. As proof of the latter, take a look at the thousands of men now holding key positions who started at the bottom.

Communism is an impractical and unworkable theory and will continue to be just as long as human beings are human. To aspire to better things; the ambition to outstrip one's fellows is but human. In the early days of mankind, it was the fellow with the strongest muscles and who exercised it who became "boss man." But civilization has marched on, until today it is the fellow with the strongest brain and who exercises it who works his way to the top of the heap. There is now an aristocracy of brains which will not stomach Communism. It must either operate under a Capitalistic system, or sit in the saddle of a dictatorship. The greatest benefit for mankind comes not from placing the control

## BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTER

Question—What was the unparadiseable sin?

Answer—Read Matthew 12:22-32. It was the accusation that the mighty works of Christ were performed by the power of the devil.

Q.—Is it true that one verse in the Bible has in it all the letters of the alphabet?

A.—The nearest to it is Ezra 7:21, which in said to have all the letters except J.

Q.—How long was Noah's ark according to our modern measurements?

A.—It was 300 x 50 x 30 cubits. (Genesis 6:15.) Allowing twenty-two inches to a cubit, the ark was 547 feet long, 91 feet broad, and 54 feet high, having three decks and two acres of floor space.

Q.—Is man by nature immortal?

I heard an argument about it.

A.—Job 4:17: "Shall mortal man be more pure than his Maker?" 2 Chronicles 14:11: "O Lord, Thou art our God; let not mortal man [margin] prevail against Thee."

Q.—Where will I find the battle of Armageddon described in the Bible?

A.—The battle of Armageddon is not mentioned in the Bible. In Revelation 16:14 we read of "the battle of that great day of God Almighty," and in the sixteenth verse we read: "And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

Q.—Were the twelve apostles the only disciples?

A.—They were disciples as well as apostles, but there were many more disciples of Jesus. Besides the twelve, He sent forth seventy. (See Luke 10:1.) Immediately after our Lord's ascension the disciples at Jerusalem numbered 120 (Acts 1:15), and He appeared after His resurrection to more than five hundred believers at one time. (1 Corinthians 15:6.)

Q.—Why not get plenty of Bible on Sunday and let that do for the week?

A.—Of the people of Berea, the apostle Paul says: "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Acts 17:11. "If God's Word were studied as it should be," says a modern student, "men would have a breadth of mind, a nobility of character, and a stability of purpose that is rarely seen in these times."

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## Uncle Sam Says



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U. S. Treasury Department

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Lillian Abbott, R. N., of East Sumner, who was caring for her sister, Mrs. Roland Bernier, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Bernier of Canton came Sunday to help her daughter-in-law for one week.

The Gould students, Ruth Judkins, Carole Angvine and Eunice Lane returned to Bethel Monday after one week's vacation.

School closed in town last Friday for one week's vacation.

The Misses Agnes and Helen Angvine and Shirley and Ruby Enman went to Rumford Saturday to visit Mrs. Ban Barnett for a few days.

Kenneth and David Hincley of Rangely were in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Esther Williamson has gone to Bethel to care for her mother, who is ill.

Miss Esther Collins is caring for Mrs. Bertha Judkins.

J. M. Fraser has completed his season's work at Mosquito Brook and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks are cleaning at Birch Point Camps and will move back there this week.

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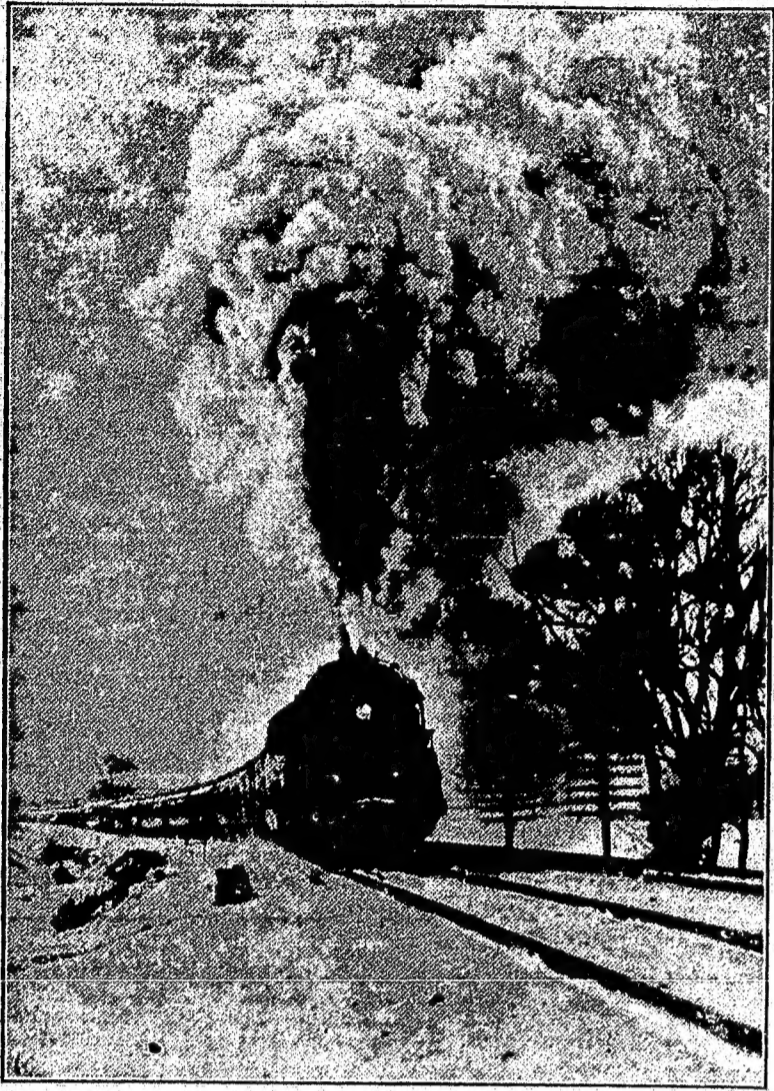
## NEW SUPER-BRIGHT LUMINOUS FISH HOOKS

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Railroad fans, who mix photography with their love of trains, welcome striking shots such as this.

## HOBBYISTS' HOBBY

SEVERAL days ago my friend, the Doc, was showing me his collection of negatives—almost 2,000 of them—which he has made in a five-year period.

Many of Doc's negatives are similar. Four out of every five of the shots he's taken are pictures of trains or railroad yards or signal towers or stations. The point is that Doc is a railroad fan first, a camera fan second.

Doc, like a great many other hobbyists, knows that photography can complement almost any other pastime. "Why," he put it the other day, "railroad fans swap pictures all the time; a man in San Antonio sends me a shot of the Texas Bullet and I send him one of the Broadway Limited."

So whether you build model railroads like Doc, are an avid bird watcher, still chase fire engines, or devote your off hours largely to your garden, try picturing your hobby.

Today's shot, for example, is one that Doc, or any railroad fan, might like. It's good pictorially; it has good composition. It was made, too, with an exposure of 1/50 at f/11—an exposure roughly equivalent to that of a simple box camera. No faster exposure was necessary since the photographer shot head-on as the train slowly rounded a curve after leaving a station and was just gaining speed.

"This is just one example, to be sure, of how picture taking fits into other hobbies. If you work with wood, why not try picturing the new table you are making, both in the process of construction and in its finished glory? Or if you're a sports fan—sports pictures are among the most interesting of all shots.

John van Guilder

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mrs. Everett Chase was given a stork shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley. Mrs. Chase received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served.

Davine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Curtis, is very ill at the C. M. G. Hospital from pneumonia, following measles.

Tolvo Helkkinen is spending a vacation from Bryant and Stratton Business College in Boston at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ring.

Emery Flavin is spending a vacation from Bates College, Lewiston at his home here.

Schools will close here Friday for the spring vacation.

## GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden returned home from Portland Wednesday after repending a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jeanie Annis is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Patricia Judkins of Rangely is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Harriett Flattie.

Miss Joyce Bedard of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at her home here.

S. E. Drake of the U. S. Forest Service, Plymouth, N. H., is spending a few weeks in town and is boarding at the home of Mrs. Mildred Carroll.

Chester Wilson of Gorham, N. H., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Roland Annis.



**PLEADS FOR GREECE**  
Thomas A. Pappas, New England Regional Director of the Greek War Relief Association, asks Maine residents to contribute to the \$125,000 sought in this State to help war-orphan and sick and needy of Greece.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent  
W. W. Brinck is at his home in Newry after spending the winter with his son, Ernest Brinck and family in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight returned home Tuesday night after spending several days in Framingham, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. George Wight.

Church Services were held at the Branch Schoolhouse, Sunday at 4 o'clock. Next Sunday, Easter Services will be held at 9:30 A. M. in the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Mrs. Wilma Brooke, who has been staying with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker this winter, was called home Monday by illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, and Rodney Hanescom of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Rumford, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanescom.

Lester Lane has moved his family home from the woods.

Herbert Morton Jr., Albert Morton, Fred Auger, Samuel Smith, Lon Wight and Willard Wight, attended the Men's Club and Supper Wednesday night, March 26.

The Branch School closed Friday the 28th, for one week's vacation. The Selectmen were taking inventory Tuesday.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent  
Mrs. Marie Naimen of Wells, Maine, and Mrs. Joseph Baker were callers at Augustus Carter's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey of Rangeley, were at the Brick End House one day last week.

Miss Beatrice Jordan, Raymond Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and daughter Ann, were in Rumford, Monday.

Rev. William Finner was in the neighborhood Wednesday calling on friends.

Miss Frances Carter of Newton, Mass., was at the Brick End House last week.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and children of Rumford were Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett. Keith Bartlett, who had spent the week with them, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were in Andover Sunday.

Willard Farwell and sons, Richard and Louville, are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson of Newry and daughter were visitors at Mrs. Evelyn Harrington's Sunday.

Virginia Hastings, a freshman at Bates College, arrived home Friday for the Easter recess.

Marilyn Noyes and Barbara Hastings returned to the U. of M. after spending their vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. George of Gorham, N. H. called on Mrs. Evelyn Harrington Sunday.

George Haines visited his daughter, Mrs. Burton Abbott last week. Barbara Hastings spent the week end in Salem, Mass.

School didn't keep this week as Mrs. Newmarker's daughter, Ann, was ill with the measles at Westbrook and Miss Cole was ill with the measles at her home in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the funeral of Miss Alice Hastings at Fryeburg Sunday.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB  
The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their 11th meeting Saturday, Mar. 29, 1947.

Mr. Bates held a judging contest. We judged hens, Mary Coolidge and Carolyn Noyes received yellow ribbons for winning. Shirley Bartlett got a compliment from Mr. Bates for her good penmanship.

The next meeting will be held at Carlene Dorey's.

We had a pot-luck dinner. Mr. Bates stayed and ate with us. We had salads, beans and brown bread and chocolate milk.

Carlene Dorey, Club Reporter

## IMPORTANT

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## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and family, Bryant Pond, called on Mrs. Gladys Bailey Sunday.

Mrs. Beryl Martin called on Ina Lang, Locke Mills recently.

Lillian Cole has returned to her home from Norway where she spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson on leaving the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Charles Day has returned to her home here after submitting to surgery at the St. Marie Gen Hospital in Lewiston. She is reported doing fine.

Ethel Martin was in Lewiston recently. The children have been having a two weeks vacation from school on account of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley and Nancy of West Paris, Roy Day of Locke Mills and Rex Martin of Harrison were recent callers at Beryl Martin's.

Kent Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin, was a patient at the Children's Clinic, Lewiston, last Tuesday.

Colby, Carson and Kent Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Rye Hill, recently.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent  
Work was resumed at the Tabernacle's mill Tuesday after being closed Thursday evening following the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breaud of Bethel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe.

## SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946

Real Estate	\$500,663.35
Mortgage Loans	500,354.15
Collateral Loans	50,000.00
Stocks & Bonds	14,955,661.03
Cash in Office & Bank	2,023,237.97
Agents' Balances	1,689,716.44
Bills Receivable	226,556.44
Interest & Rents	40,050.00
Other Assets	334,507.70
Gross Assets	\$20,331,878.11
Less Items not admitted	\$34,763.76

Admitted \$19,947,114.35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946

Unpaid Losses	\$2,308,065.50
Unearned Premiums	9,137,699.68
Other Liabilities	940,535.13
Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	5,011,115.00
Total Liabilities & 14 Surplus	\$19,947,114.35



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Your hair, with one of our permanents, can be arranged in a style that will have the radiance and loveliness of spring. Too, our permanents last longer... are easier to manage... and are moderately priced. Call for an appointment today.

**GILBERT'S Beauty Salon**  
PHONE 80

Mrs. Harry Swift, Mrs. Ernest Day and Mrs. Lewis Tirrell attended Farm and Home Week at Orono last week.

David Roberts spent the week end at Lewiston.

Misses Claire and Nellie Lapham are spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham.

Miss Friscella Ring who attends Wheelock College at Boston and her friend, Miss Edith Nowers, a student at Wheelock, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. James Ring.

Mrs. Evelyn Swanson and Miss Bertha Kimball were hostesses at a Stanley party at their home Tuesday evening. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Susie Kimball and Mrs. Bertha Mason. Other prizes were given to Mrs. Estella Howe, Mrs. Josephine Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Mills.

Mrs. Ernest Mason visited relatives at West Paris recently.

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Swift's Premium HAM 1b. 69c	P-NUT BUTTER 1b. jar 33c
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SWIFT'S PURE PORK	CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. pkg. 35c
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SWIFT'S PREMIUM FRANKFORTS 1b. 49c	ROYAL GUEST
TEXAS MARSH—SEEDLESS COFFEE 1b. bag 45c	
GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c	EVAPORATED Sugar Ripe PEACHES 11 oz. cello pkg. 27c
POTATOES 15 lb. bag 49c	EVAPORATED Sugar Ripe APRICOTS 11 oz. cello pkg. 39c
CALIFORNIA—ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 heads 15c	IGA LARGE PRUNES 2 lb. pkg. 49c
Friday and Saturday Only	
IGA EVAPORATED M I L K 3 tall cans 39c	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1b. 53c

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## Exciting Fashion News

Easter Sunday charm—in the prettiest dresses ever! Ruffled lingerie blacks, flower fresh prints, luscious pastels that go a-partying right thru spring. See their tiny sleeves, flirty peggums, saucy bows today. All budget priced.

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MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
3015 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 199,082.92
Mortgage Loans	1,550,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,014,977.00
Cash in Office and Bank	828,364.29
Agents' Balances	430,544.70
Interest and Rents	20,544.70
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$4,142,368.14
Deduct Items not admitted	25,731.12
Admitted Assets	\$4,116,637.02
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 338,797.91
Unearned Premiums	1,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	140,633.15
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,501,706.81
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,116,637.02

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO.	
115 William St., New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	62,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,430,977.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,014,977.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	116,829.91
Gross Assets	\$31,180,814.91
Deduct Items not admitted	57,500.00
Admitted Assets	\$31,123,314.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,644,000.00
Unearned Premiums	10,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	955,234.46
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,288,588.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$31,123,314.91

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INS. COMPANY OF NEW YORK	
10 Park Place, New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 335,000.00
Mortgage Loans	14,190,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,202,735.01
Cash in Office and Bank	2,323,844.19
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	21,114.67
All Other Assets	58,590.33
Gross Assets	\$18,246,280.00
Deduct Items not admitted	10,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$18,236,280.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 8,725,075.61
Unearned Premiums	6,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	1,245,672.24
Cash Capital	1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,029,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,236,280.00

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA	
Newark, New Jersey	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 24,018,152.26
Mortgage Loans	6,700,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,323,844.19
Cash in Office and Bank	2,014,977.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$32,683,378.35
Deduct Items not admitted	1,100,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$31,583,378.35
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 4,928,347.91
Unearned Premiums	1,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	6,000,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,424,808.29
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$31,583,378.35

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO. OF NEWARK, N. J.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 2,642,318.70
Mortgage Loans	62,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	48,519,114.90
Cash in Office and Bank	2,014,977.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$54,208,215.50
Deduct Items not admitted	1,100,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$53,108,215.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,644,000.00
Unearned Premiums	10,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	955,234.46
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,288,588.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$53,108,215.50

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
110 William St., New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	62,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,430,977.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,014,977.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	116,829.91
Gross Assets	\$31,180,814.91
Deduct Items not admitted	57,500.00
Admitted Assets	\$31,123,314.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,644,000.00
Unearned Premiums	10,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	955,234.46
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,288,588.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$31,123,314.91

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 15,482,922.18
Mortgage Loans	15,482,922.18
Stocks and Bonds	1,070,235,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	11,725,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$18,246,280.00
Deduct Items not admitted	10,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$18,236,280.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 8,725,075.61
Unearned Premiums	6,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	1,245,672.24
Cash Capital	1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,029,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,236,280.00

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INS. CO.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	62,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,430,977.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,014,977.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	116,829.91
Gross Assets	\$31,180,814.91
Deduct Items not admitted	57,500.00
Admitted Assets	\$31,123,314.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,644,000.00
Unearned Premiums	10,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	955,234.46
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,288,588.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$31,123,314.91

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, PA.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 1,500.00
Mortgage Loans	62,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	27,430,977.00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,014,977.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	116,829.91
Gross Assets	\$31,180,814.91
Deduct Items not admitted	57,500.00
Admitted Assets	\$31,123,314.91
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,644,000.00
Unearned Premiums	10,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	955,234.46
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,288,588.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$31,123,314.91

THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 15,482,922.18
Mortgage Loans	15,482,922.18
Stocks and Bonds	1,070,235,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	11,725,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$18,246,280.00
Deduct Items not admitted	10,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$18,236,280.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 8,725,075.61
Unearned Premiums	6,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	1,245,672.24
Cash Capital	1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,029,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,236,280.00

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
St. Louis, Mo.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Stocks and Bonds	\$83,337,338.10
Cash in Office and Bank	4,578,644.21
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$89,537,387.21
Deduct Items not admitted	10,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$89,527,387.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,644,000.00
Unearned Premiums	10,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	955,234.46
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,288,588.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$89,527,387.21

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY	
St. Louis, Mo.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Stocks and Bonds	\$83,337,338.10
Cash in Office and Bank	4,578,644.21
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$89,537,387.21
Deduct Items not admitted	10,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$89,527,387.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 5,644,000.00
Unearned Premiums	10,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	955,234.46
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,288,588.36
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$89,527,387.21

WESTERN NATIONAL INDEMNITY CO.	
St. Louis, Mo.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Stocks and Bonds	\$ 8,725,075.61
Cash in Office and Bank	6,235,532.15
Agents' Balances	1,245,672.24
Interest and Rents	1,200,000.00
All Other Assets	1,029,000.00
Gross Assets	\$18,236,280.00
Deduct Items not admitted	10,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$18,226,280.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 8,725,075.61
Unearned Premiums	6,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	1,245,672.24
Cash Capital	1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,029,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,226,280.00

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY	
Hartford, Connecticut	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 15,482,922.18
Mortgage Loans	15,482,922.18
Stocks and Bonds	1,070,235,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	11,725,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,550,000.00
Interest and Rents	41,500.00
All Other Assets	30,904.90
Gross Assets	\$18,246,280.00
Deduct Items not admitted	10,000.00
Admitted Assets	\$18,236,280.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 8,725,075.61
Unearned Premiums	6,235,532.15
All Other Liabilities	1,245,672.24
Cash Capital	1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,029,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,236,280.00

CALVERT FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
Philadelphia, Pa.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946	
Real Estate	\$ 15,482,922.18
Mortgage Loans	15,482,922.18
Stocks and Bonds	1,070,235,000.00
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## Practical Instructions For the Home Nurse

### HOME NURSING HINTS



#### Treating Wounds

WHEN Junior's hand is cut open by a rusty nail, better call the doctor right away—there's danger of blood poisoning.

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### Household Hints

At 12 months, the average child may be expected to have a vocabulary of three words. At 18 months, the child should know 22 words and at 24 months will have a vocabulary of about 270 words. But don't try to push him. This may give rise to serious disorders later.

A rip-saw should be held at an angle of 60 degrees for best results.

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## LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset when she discovers her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee of questionable character. Jill is thrown from her horse and hospitalized. During her absence, Richard visits her mother, Julia. He tells her he assumed the name of Captain Mackey and is stationed at the same camp as Ric. His father, John I., who has aided Julia in raising the children, denounces Richard. Julia is horrified at his callousness and refuses to tell her children the truth. At camp Captain Mackey tells Ric he knew his father in France during the first war.

### CHAPTER XIII

He had to take care of her, Ric decided, she mustn't be hurt again. After the war when men had acquired equality again he'd look up Lieutenant Colonel Win Calvert and hand him a good jolt in the jaw.

In her own room Sandra Calvert shed her girlishness with a relieved sigh. She'd done a stupid thing, letting Ricky see her in a morbid mood. Men don't like too much emotion in women, not unless it was directed at them. And dragging Win in had been the clumsiest move of all. She had so little time. Soon Ricky would be sent off to officer's school, and she hadn't money enough to follow him. Win would be slow with her alimony, of course. He was always slow. It would stop if she married again, of course. But she was not dubious of the future.

She was brushing her hair when the knock sounded on the door. Swiftly she shook the bright curls into a cloud around her face, picked up a jacket edged with fluffy white fur, and opened the door. Then she drew back, her face stiff with fury. "What do you want?" she demanded angrily.

Captain Roger Mackey quirked an eyebrow and smiled at her without mirth.

"Very pretty, Sandy. You were expecting somebody else, I infer?"

"I was not! Go away before I call the house detective."

"I think I won't go away," he answered coolly. "I came to talk to you."

"You're not going to talk to me." Her face was livid. Her eyes blazed. "Get out of my door, or I'll telephone the office."

"I don't think you'll do that, Sandy. Stop being dramatic and let me pass—and shut that door."

"I don't entertain men in my bedroom, Rod Mackey."

"All right, I'll wait while you put on a coat or something, and we'll talk in the little parlor down the hall."

"And be overheard by a lot of soldiers and their dates? No, thank you. I'm not going to talk to you. We haven't a thing to say to each other. Get out now, will you?"

He cocked his head and looked at her insolently. "I have some things to say to you. If you don't want other people to hear them I suggest that you let me in and close the door."

"If you're seen coming in here I might be put out of the hotel!"

**Mackey Pays a Social Call**

"I think you're safe. No one saw me come down the hall." He walked in, shut the door firmly, and she backed away from him and put a big chair between them. "Sit down and relax, Sandy. After all, we're old friends."

"You were never a friend of mine, Rod Mackey. I came here to get away from everything that I hated. I was unlucky when they sent you to this post. I don't want to be reminded of anything that happened in the islands. Please go away and leave me alone."

"I'm not going to talk about old times," he said, amiably. "I'm going to talk about now. About you."

She flared at him. "No wonder they broke you! You are the most impossible, offensive person I ever knew."

His eyebrow flickered again, the mocking trace of a smile hovered over his dry mouth. "You don't do that dowager stuff very well, Sandy. Stick to the old army game. Swear if you feel like it. I won't mind. But I'm going to give you a few orders—now!"

"I don't have to take orders from you. I'm not in your command."

"You'll take these orders, Sandy Calvert!" He was grim now, his eyes were blue ice. "I want you to let that boy alone."

Her mouth curled scornfully. "Did they assign you to be a nurse to that squadron out there?"

"Take it easy, Sandy. You show your age when you blaze up like that. Very unbecoming, too. I'm not getting out till you promise to send that boy about his business and not to see him again."

"What is this all about, anyway?" she demanded shrilly. "I'll see Ricky McFarlane whenever I like, and you won't stop me!"

He took a cigarette from the pocket of his blouse, lit it elaborately, dropped the match in the wastebasket, looked at her levelly through the smoke.

"I think I can stop you," he said, coolly.

"Try to do it! It's none of your affair. Get out of here."

"You'll let young McFarlane alone, or he'll be called into my office for an interview," he said, icily.

"I see." She waited a little before she spoke. "Blackmail!"

"No blackmail. Just a brief airing of the truth, and you wouldn't know about truth, would you, Sandy? How old are you now, for instance?"

"I'm old enough to see through your rotten game! But if you think you're going to force me to start seeing you—"

"You flatter yourself, my dear. I was never in your little red book. I was Win's friend. I want nothing from you. Lucky for me, for there's nothing about you that any self-respecting man would want!"

Her features contorted, anger, hate and fear driving all the surface prettiness out of her face. Her skin took on a greenish cast, her eyes darkened and receded, behind a curtain of pure rage.

"Your insults can't hurt me," she said. "I don't expect anything better from you. And I'm not afraid of your threats. But this interest in"

that Bordine fellow before you married Win? Before you got that Mexican divorce? Were you a child bride? I think not."

Her eyes flashed viciously. "You cowardly snoop! Go ahead and peddle your tales if you think it will do any good. There are a few things I could tell about you, too."

"Nothing whatever," that isn't known already," he said, coolly. "Nothing that could hurt me in the least, now."

"You tell Ricky McFarlane a lot of tales about me and see what happens! He won't believe you. He'll want to fight you, but he can't because you're twice as old as he is and you've got bars on your shoulders. He'll hate you. He hates you already. He told me he hated you."

"All privates hate their officers. It's the American in them, the fierce individualism in this country that makes men fight for equality, or for superiority. It keeps them trying. It's what makes this army one that no goose-stepping mob of regimented slaves can lick. Ric McFarlane doesn't hate me. He's thinking about the day when I'll be a captain and he'll be a major, and I'll have to salute him. It's good for them, that feeling."

"He hates you," Sandra persisted. "He won't believe a word you say."

He lit another cigarette. He was smiling now. He put on his cap, tilting it a little, his eyelids narrowed arrogantly.

"Want to gamble on it, Sandy? He may hate me. He may like to hit me, but he'll believe me. Men don't lie to each other, often—not about women. Think it over."

He closed the door without a sound as he went out.

Sandra Calvert sprang to her feet, her hands tightened into livid fists. "You—you..." She choked on her fury.

Why, when there were hundreds of posts all over the country, had Rod Mackey been sent to Ridley Field? She had chosen the place because it was a small city, not too well known, and the living was cheap. She had followed the air corps because for so long her life had been bound up with it, and when Win left she had stayed because she liked being with men with wings on their collars. She had seen Mackey around but had kept out of his way.

She picked up the telephone, gave a room number, stamping her foot impatiently. Her face was set and bitter, with hard lines around her mouth. But her voice cooed.

"Ricky, did I wake you up? Darling, I'm so sorry! But I have to see you in the morning. Early. Oh, no, much earlier than that. By nine, at least. Ricky, you mustn't fail me. It's so terribly important—to us!"

Jill came back to Buzzard's Hill from the hospital, wearing a black sling and a pathetic face, and lay on a couch on the screened porch all day, indifferent to everything that went on around her.

She could not read, she complained, because she couldn't manage a book with one hand.

"One-armed men do it," her grandfather told her. He went to town and returned with an elaborate contraption, a sort of book-deck with an elastic band to hold the pages of the book. But when he had arranged her favorite magazine on it and showed her how to turn the pages, Jill smiled at him wistfully and pretended to read, but an hour later Julia noted that no page had been turned.

**A Discussion About Jill**

"It she'd get a letter from that army feller, she'd have a different face on her," John I. complained to Julia over his breakfast coffee. "But likely where he is, he can't even get a chance to sit down, much less write."

"I'm disappointed in Jill," Julia said. "Didn't I give my children anything at all, John I.? Anything but charming manners and average intelligence and good looks? I had courage. I wanted to give them courage."

"You never gave them courage because you never gave them anything to fight or be afraid of. You did all the fighting yourself. Courage is a muscle in your mind. You've got to use it, or it gets flabby on you."

"What can I do with her? I can't send her back to school. She's lost interest in other men so parties bore her. She needs something to do when her arm knits, but what?"

"Plenty to do right here."

"She isn't interested. She'd mope over it and carry that reproachful look around the house all the time. It's because she feels so unsure, so incomplete. If she'd married that young lieutenant—"

"My understanding is, he didn't ask her. Like as not she'll never see him again. He was so crazy to get into action that he asked for it, she said. That kind don't stay away from danger. They go looking for it."

"That's why he didn't ask her, perhaps. He seemed like a high principled lad. I liked him, but I wish Jill had never met him."

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Parish School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Adult Class, 12:00 noon  
"Spring Books" is to be the subject of a talk given at the regular meeting of the Guild, April 9th at 7:30 in the Garland Memorial Chapel. Mrs. Lord is a popular book reviewer from Norway and has spoken to the Guild before.

A Pot-Luck Supper will be served before the meeting at 6:30. An Easter Bazaar Service is to be conducted by the CYP Club at 6:00 A. M. in the Church, Easter Sunday morning. Following the service, coffee and doughnuts will be served.

### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

On April 4th at 3:30 o'clock there will be a Good Friday program of worship and devotion given by the Junior Department of the Church School. The pupils of the Congregational Church School, the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and all children in Bethel are invited to this service.

### EASTER SUNDAY

9:45 Church School Easter Program by all the classes.  
11:00 Easter Worship Service. Sermon theme: "The Resurrection of Christ—What is it?" The anthems will be sung by the Junior choir. The Easter offering will be given to the World Service project of the Methodist Church. New members will be received into the fellowship of the church. All people should go to church somewhere. You are welcome to worship with us.

7:30 The Easter Cantata. "The Glorious Gallilee" will be given by the choir. An offering will be taken to help defray expenses for music material. All are invited to come to this inspirational program.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 6.

The Golden Text is: "Every tree that bringeth forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." (Matthew 7:19).  
The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. For he much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow" (Ecclesiastes 1:17, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The materialistic knowledge is power. It is not wisdom. It is but a blind force. Man has bought out many nations, but he has not yet learned that knowledge can save him from the dire effects of knowledge. The higher false knowledge builds the house of a delusion, obtained from the five corporeal senses, the more confusion enters, and the more certain is the downfall of its structure" (pages 196, 1-4 & 581, 17-23).

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Friday, April 4th (Good Friday)  
7:00 AM Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion

9:30 AM Litany and Penitential Office  
4:00 PM Church School Service

7:30 PM Evening Prayer and Sermon  
Saturday, April 5th (Easter Even)  
7:00 AM Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion

7:30-8:00 PM (longer is necessary) Spiritual Counsel and or Absolution  
Sunday, April 6th (Easter Day)  
7:45 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist and First Communion of newly confirmed followed by buffet breakfast at Rectory  
11:00 AM Procession, Parish Festival Eucharist and Sermon

Members of the Church School will assemble in the Parish Hall at 10:30 and present their Easter Offering Boxes as they go up into the church before the service.

Easter is the greatest and oldest festival of the Christian Year. Older even than Christmas by some three centuries, it seems to have been kept from the beginning in honor of the glorious Resurrection of the Son of God. Because Christ was raised from the dead on the first day of the week, Christians keep holy the "first day" of every week. Every Sunday, therefore, is a Feast Day, a Little Easter, a day to be sanctified by feasting at Jesus' Table. "For he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath redeemed us from all iniquity, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life."

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## Gogama's "Animal Man"



PICTURED here is colorful Joe Lafamme in the express car of a Canadian National Railway train, with one of his pet moose which he has been exhibiting in the United States. Joe comes from a little town in northern Ontario named Gogama. It is 100 miles northwest of Sudbury and although it's been classified as a stopping point on the Canadian National Railways for 30 years, its population has never exceeded 600. Gogama's place in the heart of the forests where the temperature dips as low as 68 degrees below zero in winter. In other words, Gogama is a town where the fittest survive and Joe Lafamme settled there in 1916.

Everyone knows and respects Lafamme for his keen knowledge of the territory, his ability to handle moose, for his trapping and most of all for his way with wild animals. He was the first man ever to train wolves instead of dogs to pull sleds and made his living in that way for many years. He would haul supplies for the various lumber camps in the vicinity all winter long when six and seven feet of snow made trails almost impassable.

One day, an Ojibway Indian told Lafamme that a number of moose

were stranded on an island, left there, apparently, by rising water. Joe brought them via canoe safely to shore and he has had a fondness for moose ever since.

"How do you make a living in that country?" he was asked recently.

"Well," said Joe, stroking his gray whiskers, "I have built up a reputation of knowing the country and the energetic hunters and fishermen who come that far north usually look me up and I guide them around. There are always enough of these in the vicinity to keep me busy most of the year."

"I also trade with Hudson's Bay Company, represent an outboard motor company, take the census in 21 townships, guide prospectors, and the energetic hunters and fishermen who come that far north usually look me up and I guide them around. There are always enough of these in the vicinity to keep me busy most of the year."

Asked how he trained wild animals, Joe replied, "I don't train them. I study them and they seem to know what to expect from me. I let them out in the forest to eat plant life, but they always come back. Often I will go after them. They, however, usually find me first. I guess I'm the only man who treats them like pets."

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading about meat priorities, Hospitals and penitentiaries got top rating. So anybody wanting meat, it is easy if you know the ropes. I was gassin' about it with our R. F. D. carrier. Slick out your noggin', I says, so I can pop you one with this hoe handle. I am hungry for a pork chop—I gotta get myself in july. Not so fast, he says, but if you was to do it kinda easy—just enough to get me into the hospital corridor—it might be okay. Then we could both eat meat—I will think it over.

But all funny business to the side—priorities, collings, ukases, etc.—somebody has gotta think up a way to get some publicity on how big and costly the Govt is getting. I been harpin' on an idea for years but getting nowhere. I propose a sign a foot high on all political cars—where gas is free—so we can see and judge our pay-rollers, and how smart they look, etc. or handsome.

Well, says Henry, how about the

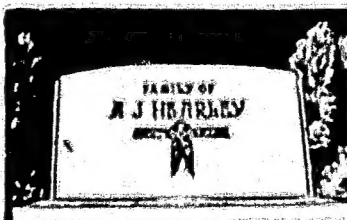
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